

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

***Dobbs, et al.***

Serial No.: 10/686,012

Group Art Unit: 1611

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Examiner: Gollamudi, Sharmila S

For: "IMPROVED HAIR SPRAY AND  
CONSUMER SPRAYS WITH REDUCED  
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS"

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**Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111  
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, and having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time.

Please amend claims 1, 50, 61-66, 79 and 80 as indicated herein.